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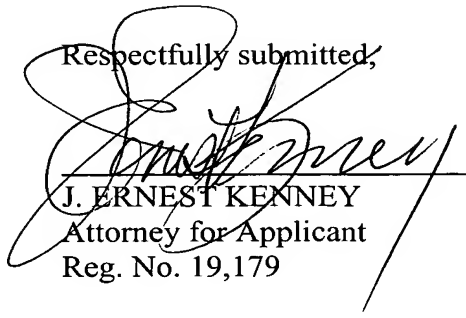
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- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/10/2004
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- Copy of IPE Report filed on 12/10/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/10/2004
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of **\$100** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- **\$65** Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$165** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
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 - **\$100** for **48** total claims over 20.

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